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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2872**

PATENT

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In re Application of:

Hiroyuki HATTORI et al.

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For: OPTICAL ELEMENT AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2872

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed March 16, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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